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ART UNIT 3625**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Hisashi Tanaka, et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Robert M. Pond
<b>Serial No:</b>	09/894,730	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3625
<b>Filed:</b>	June 28, 2001	<b>Docket:</b>	14738
<b>For:</b>	NETWORK SALES SYSTEM WITH SETTLING SERVER AND SELLER SERVER CONNECTED BY THE NETWORK NOT OPEN TO THIRD PARTY	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	9866
		<b>Dated:</b>	March 14, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified Application be reconsidered and allowed.

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